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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant(s):** Nobuyuki Doguchi, et al.**Examiner:** John M. Mulcahy**Serial No:** 09/743,994**Art Unit:** 3739**Filed:** January 17, 2001**Docket:** 14198**For:** ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM**Dated:** February 24, 2002

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**Sir:**

In response to the Official Action dated October 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph in the specification on page 47, lines 1-9 as

follows:

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TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
14198

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Invention: ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 23, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Date

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TOTAL CLAIMS	33 -	20 =	13	x \$18.00	\$234.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	3 =	2	x \$84.00	\$168.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$402.00
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